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Sir:

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A one-month extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action and a Petition For Extension Of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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